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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. One only

A
Part ~~B~~ for July 1939

SUBJECT.

Amendment of the Village Panchayet Act

G.O. No. P. 211 & 12.7.39 G.O. ridding the amendment of the Village Panchayet Act.

WD 0573—GPB—22,500—12-9-39

B.B. Shankesha
29.11.39

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General and Revenue Secretariat | V P File No. 1689/2 of 193 | [App. F. III—9

Serial No.

Letter No. C. 3918/37-38 dated 22-9-38 from the Revenue Commissioner suggesting a draft amendment Section 32 of the Village Panchayat Act so as to enable Govt to frame rules for the regulation of water supply in Village Panchayats.

1) The Law Section may perhaps be consulted in the matter-

Rev Sec
30/9/38
T. K. 38.

2) For favour of remarks
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Mr. Leary Law
N.C).

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Law
1/10/38

3) The proposed amendment is on the lines of Section 51(m) of the City Municipalities Act, and will enable the Government to make rules suitable to the needs of any particular Panchayat

BKR
12-11-38

Asst Secy
(L.S.G. & Rev Secs)

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4) As the general principles of the bill to amend the V.P Act as proposed have to be placed before the next session of the L.A in June 1939 only, it is

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
27 MAR 1939
No. 6980

orders if the file may be kept by title April next.

Rmr 16/12/38 (Leiry L. J.S.)

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5) Qo
Rm
19/12

6) A statement of general principles for being placed at the next R.A is put up for consideration

Rmr 13/3 (Leiry L. J.S.)

Qo
Rm
15/3

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
1939
No. S.6.6.3

(to member) 7) K.C
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Qo
Rm
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8) with his dispose of by circulation if approved

Rm RW

SECY. LOCAL SELF GOVT.
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Qo
Rm
27.3.38

Dewan)

9) Mr
28-3-38

Secretary)

Qo
Rm
30/3

Submitted to Minister for signature

Draft- Final Note 3

Subject Amendment to the Village Panchayat Act

The scope of the existing provisions of the Mysore Village Panchayat Act for the regulation of water supply in villages is limited and does not enable the Govt to frame rules for regulating the water supply suitable to the needs of a particular Village Panchayat. As several villages have now got protected water supply installations, it is considered necessary that Govt should have power to frame rules for regulating the supply of water in villages. It is therefore proposed to amend section 32 of the Village Panchayat Act ~~to~~ accompanying and to place the General

principles of the Bill and the draft Bill before the ~~Legislature~~ Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council at their next sessions.

The proposal which has been agreed to by the Dewan and the Finance Member of Council is submitted for His Highness's gracious approval

II Member

3/4/-

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Bill to further amend the Village Panchayat Act

Whereas it is expedient to further amend the Village Panchayat Act, 192 hereby it is enacted as follows

Add the following as Section 32-A to Sec. 32 of the ~~Village~~ Act:-

"Section 32 A.

Govt may in the case of any Village Panchaya make separate rules for conserving and preventing injury to sources and means of water supply and appliances for distribution of water whether within or without the limits of the Panchaya and for regulating all

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matters connected with the supply and use of water and the turning on or turning off and preventing the waste of water and the construction, maintenance and control of Panchayat water works and of pipes and fittings in connection therewith, whether the property of the Village Panchayat or not.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter.

Subject

(10) Bill to further amend the Village Panchayet Act.

(11) *Circulated to the Members of Council.*

By Order,

30th March 1939. *Chief Secretary to Government.*

7896 (12) **First Member of Council.** Nil
31.3.39. 1/4/39

(13) **Second Member of Council.** Seen.

L. S. G. Secy. with Compliments

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D. For

1.4.39

(14) D.F.N. is submitted for approval

3/4/39

Secy L.S.G.

Signed Final Note placed below

9406
4.4.39

(15) " Member)

6.4.39

Amendment of the village panchayat Act.

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16) D.S.R. Submitted

7.28/-

DO
6.4.35

Dewan)

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Submitted to His Highness.

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I submit herewith a Final Note by the SECOND *Member of Council on the subject of* the Bill to further amend the Village Panchayet Act *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

Mirza M. Ismail

Dewan.

6-4-39

Final Note by the Second Member of Council.

Subject.—

Amendment to the Village Panchayet Act.

18)

The scope of the existing provisions of the Mysore Village Panchayet Act for the regulation of water supply in villages is limited and does not enable the Government to frame rules for regulating the water supply suitably to the needs of a particular village panchayet. As several villages have now got protected water supply installations, it is considered necessary that the Government should have power to frame rules for regulating the supply of water in such villages. It is therefore proposed to amend Section 32 of the Village Panchayet Act. The accompanying general principles of the bill and the draft bill will be placed before the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council respectively at their next sessions.

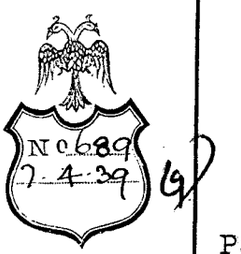
The proposal which has been agreed to by the Dewan and the First Member of Council is submitted for His Highness' gracious approval.

K V Ramaswamy

Second Member of Council.

Bangalore,
5th April 1939.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.



Subject.

Bill to further amend the Village Panchayet Act.

Chief Secy
Ms
12-4-39

No. 690

Order.

2) ~~KRW~~
9/4/39

2) MS
12.4.39

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

SUBJECT:—

Bill to further amend the Village Panchayet Act

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

23)

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before/~~after~~ issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

L. S. G. Department.

12/4

24) FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL. (on departure)

25) 9712 12.4.39 SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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L. S. G. Secretary with compliments.

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NOTE.—Contn. sheet

SECY. LOCAL SELF GOVT. 13 APR. 1939 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

WD 01152—GPB—750—21-12-38

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Amendment to the Village Panchayat Act

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21) The file may be sent to the Protection Branch for taking further action.

Rmr 13/4 — Under Dairy Protection Branch (V.C) — 2/16/41 — hp 16.4

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28) The Proposed Section 32-A is the same as the existing 51(m) of the City Municipalities Act, 1933, and seems to be in proper form. The Statement of General Principles may if approved be sent to the R.A. Office for further action

Fore 17.4.39. — hp 17.4

29) To R.A. Office with three Copies of Statement of Gen. Principles for further action.

Fore 27.4.39

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY 27 APR 1939 REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

30) Copies taken & the file returned.

DRS 3.5.39 — dis 3. (illegible)

Bdl 3/5.

31) Submitted for order if the Bill may be Published under Rule 9 of the L. C. Rules. The Statement of general Principles will, if approved, be adopted as the Statement of Objects & Reasons

Fore 22.5. — 2nd member & Dewan

32) Jr. C 22.5 — hp 22.5

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY 28 APR. 1939 REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A 1246 22.5.39

33) publish hp 23.5 — Jno 22-5-39

34) A 23.5

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Village Panchayat (amendment) Act

File No. of 19

General and Revenue Secretariat

35) To the L.C. Office with 3 copies of the Bill and the statement of objects and reasons for necessary action.

Sd/- 23.5.39

3 Copies taken & file returned

BVN 23/5/39. Proper Grp

Br 23/5

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
23 MAY 1939
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

36) Submitted for orders whether the file may now be returned to the L.S.G.Br

Yes hg 24/5

Sd/- 24.5.

Sd/- S.G. Brauer
CBr 24/5

37) The Bill was published under rule 8 of the Rules of Business in the Gazette of the 25th May 1939.

The general principles of the Bill were placed before the R.A. at its recent session and accepted by that body.

38) The Proposed addition is similar to the section 51 (m) of the City Municipalities Act. The following motions are put up for inclusion in the Agenda of the ensuing session of the L.C.:

Motion that the Bill, published under rule 8 of the Rules of Business, be read in Council.

Mover — 2nd Member of Council

Seconder — Law Secretary

Motion that the Rules of Business and Standing Orders be suspended and the

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Village Panchayet (amendment) Bill.

Serial No.

39) Bill taken into Consideration at once without reference to a Select Committee

Move — 2nd Member

Seconder - Law Secretary

3. Motion that the Bill be passed.

Move - 2nd Member.

Seconder — Law Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 15 JUNE 1939 No. A 2136

Box 15.6.

2nd Member) C 14/6

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R.C. 15.6

C 15/6

BKR 16.6

40) The Bill was introduced in the Legislative Council on the 21st June 1939 and was passed by it after suspending the Rule of Business and Standing Order. A.D.C.N. is put up for order.

Box 28.6.

BKR 28.6

Law Secy

OFFICE OF SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 28 JUNE 1939 A 2206

2nd Member) C 28/6

41) R.C. 29.6.39 BKR 29.6

C 29/6

Signed Final Note placed Below.

30.6.39 J. N. Chowdhury

42) Dawson) C 30/6.

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WD 0544—GPB—30,000—2-9-83

STATEMENT OF GENERAL PRINCIPLES.

W.P. 8
2/7/34.

At present there is no provision in the Villa Panchayet Act enabling either the Government or the Village Panchayets to frame rules for the regulation of water supply in villages similar to section 51(m) of the Mysore City Municipalities Act. The existing provisions of the Village Panchayet Act are not wide enough and do not enable the Village Panchayets or Government to frame rules for having complete control over the ter works and for regulating the supply of water from them.

As several villages have now got protected water supply installations, it is considered necessary that Government should have power to frame rules for regulating the water supply suitable to the needs of a particular Village Panchayet. It is therefore proposed to amend section 52 of the Village Panchayet Act for this purpose.

VILLAGE PANCHAYET (AMENDMENT) BILL.

I beg to move that the Mysore Village Panchayet (amendment) Bill which has been published under para 8 of the Rules of Business, be read in Council.

A number of villages have now got protected water supply installations. The existing provisions of the Mysore Village Panchayet Act for the regulation of such water supply are at present inadequate. Under the existing law, neither the Village Panchayets nor even the Government have any power to frame rules for regulating or controlling the water supply or the water works of a village.

Under the proposed amendment Government is given power to make rules for safeguarding water works and the appliances connected therewith and for regulating and otherwise controlling the supply of water from such works.

Such rules are very necessary to conserve and prevent injury to sources and means of water supply and appliances for the distribution of water, to regulate all matters connected with the supply and use of water and to prevent the waste of water. The amendment - closely follows a similar provision in the Mysore City Municipalities Act.

The general principles of the Bill were placed before the Representative Assembly at its last Session and were accepted by it.

Final Note by the Second Member of Council.

Subject.—

Village Panchayet (Amendment) Bill.

On the 9th of April 1939 the gracious sanction of His Highness was accorded to place the general principles of the Village Panchayets (Amendment) Bill before the Representative Assembly and to introduce the Bill in due course in the Legislative Council. The general principles of the Bill were accepted by the Representative Assembly during its last - session. The Bill was thereafter introduced in the Legislative Council on 21st June 1939 and was passed by that Body, the rules of Business and Standing Orders having been suspended for this purpose.

I solicit the gracious sanction of His Highness for promulgating the Bill into law.

M V Chandrasekaran

Second Member of Council.

Bangalore,
30th June 1939.

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Bangalore,
30th June 1939

Second Member of

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Promulgation into law of the Village Panchayet (amendment) Bill.

4.7.39

No. 8

Order.

~~KRW~~
3/7/39

MS
4.7.39

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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SUBJECT:—

Promulgation into Law of the Village Panchayat (amendment) Bill.

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Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

Law Department.

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5.7.39

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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4.7.39

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Law Secretary with Compliments

6.7.39

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WD 0579—GPB—375—20-12-38

Mysore Village Panchayat (Amendment) Act

General and Revenue Secretariat | Legislative File No. 9 of 1939. | [App. F. III-2

Serial No.

The gracious assent of His Highness was accorded on 3.7.39 to promulgate the Bill into law.

A draft G.O. directing publication of the Act as Act XVIII of 1939 is put up for orders.

Sd/- 10.7.39

Sd/- 10/7

Sd/- 11/7

Issued G.O. No. P.211 Legis. 9-39-1 dated 12.7.39

The Act has been published in yesterday's Gazette IV 27.7.39.

The file with it appears be sent to the L.S.G. Dept. for note - further action if any and return

Sd/- 29/7

Sd/- 28.7.39

L.S.G.D.)

The file will be returned to the Protection Branch after perusal.

29/7/39

Sd/- 29/7/39

Protection Branch

Read

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No. C.3918/37-38.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 21st September *1938*.
22 SEP 1938

From

K.V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

P.H. Krishna Rao, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
L.S.G. Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter No. L.1351/V.P. dated 11th August 1938 regarding the amendment of the Village Panchayet Act so as to enable Government to frame Rules for the supply of water in Village Panchayets which have protected water supply installations etc., I have the honor to submit herewith, for the consideration of Government, the following draft amendment to the Village Panchayet Act which may be added as Section 32 (A) after Section 32.

"Government may in the case of any Village Panchayet make separate Rules for conserving and preventing injury to sources and means of water supply and appliances for the distribution of water whether within or without the limits of the Panchayet; and for regulating all matters connected with the supply and use of water and the turning on or turning off and preventing the waste of water and the construction maintenance and control of Panchayet water works and of pipes and fittings in connection therewith, whether the property of the Village Panchayet or not".

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K.V. Anantaraman
Revenue Commissioner.

BILL FURTHER TO AMEND THE VILLAGE PANCHAYET ACT.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Mysore Village Panchayet Act, 1926, It is hereby enacted as follows:-

(1) This Act may be called the Mysore Village Panchayet (amendment) Act, 193

(2) After section 32 of the Mysore Village Panchaye Act, the following section shall be added, namely:-

32A. Government may in the case of any Village Panchayet make separate rules for conserving and preventing injury to sources and means of water supply, and appliances for the distribution of water, whether within or without the limits of the Panchayet; and for regulating all matters connected with the supply and use of water and the turning on, or turning off, and preventing the waste of, water and the construction, maintenance and control of Panchayet water works and of pipes and fittings in connection herewith, whether the property of the Village Panchayet or not."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS

THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

O R D E R No. P 211 Legs 9-39-1

Dated Bangalore the 12th July 1939.

Ordered that the accompanying Act further to amend the Mysore Village Panchayet Act, 1926 which received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja, on the Third day of July 1939 be published as Act No.XVIII of 1939, in the Mysore Gazette for general information.

Secretary to Government
Law Department.

To

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Law Department.

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G. R. S. VI.—s-III/141

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SUBJECT.....

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Section. Legis.
File No. 9-38
Serial No. 19

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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, the.....*191*

Date of issue.....12/7/39.....

Signed by.....Asst. C.S.A.....

Proceedings of the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Order No...P211.....

Ordered that the accompanying.....
Act further to amend the Mysore Village Panchayat Act, 1926.....

which received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja, on the.....9th.....
day of.....July.....1939
be published as ~~Regulation~~ Act No....XVIII
of 1939, in the *Mysore Gazette* for general information.

May this be—

(i) Printed?

(ii) Treated as a standing order?

(iii) Published in the "Gazette" English part?

(iv) Translated?

(v) Placed at the disposal of the Press?

(vi) Published in the "Gazette" Kannada part?

Secretary to Government.
Law department

To

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C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

ACT XVIII OF 1939.

An Act further to amend the Village Panchayet Act.

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Short Title.

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Insertion of new section 32-A in Act II of 1926.

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MIRZA M. ISMAIL,
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MIRZA M. ISMAIL,
Dewan.

Statement of general principles.

At present there is no provision in the Village Panchayet Act enabling either the Government or the Village Panchayets to frame rules for the regulation of water - supply in villages similar to section 51(m) of the Mysore City Municipalities Act. The existing provisions of the Village Panchayet Act viz., Sections 32(1)(d) and (e) and 32 (3)(a) and (b) and Section 65(2)(r) are not wide enough and do not enable the Village Panchayets or Government to frame rules for having complete control over the water - works and for regulating the supply of water from them.

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3. ~~Statement of the~~ General Principles of the Bill further to amend the Mysore Village Panchayat Act.

The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. P.H. Krishna Rao) explained the general principles of the Bill as follows:--

(Here enter the printed statement)

Mr. B.L. BYANNA feared that the Government, if they took power to do so, might frame rules subjecting village panchayats to various taxes. He therefore wanted to know the exact nature of the rules which the Government had in contemplation.

Mr. P.H. KRISHNA RAO replied that such details had not yet been decided and that the only object of the Bill in question was to enable village panchayats to frame such rules as they liked.

Mr. BYANNA thereupon asked whether the village panchayats would not be compelled to levy meter charges, excess water charges, etc., as in the cities.

Mr. P.H. KRISHNA RAO replied that that was not intended to do so.

Mr. Rayara Kempanna enquired whether the proposed legislation would apply only to supply of pipe water or to water from wells also.

Mr. P.H. KRISHNA RAO replied that it was intended to apply only to protected water supply, i.e., pipe water.

The general principles of the Bill were thereupon accepted by the House.